

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
WESTERN DIVISION**

PATRICK PURSLEY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No: 18 CV 50040
)	
vs.)	Judge Philip G. Reinhard
)	
CITY OF ROCKFORD, <i>et al.</i>)	Magistrate Iain D. Johnston
)	
Defendants.)	

**CITY DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO APPOINT AND
SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR DEFENDANTS HOWARD
FORRESTER, GARY REFFETT, AND DAVID EKEDAHL**

Defendants, City of Rockford, Illinois; James Barton, Ron Gallardo, John Genens, Charlene Getty, Jeff Houde; Sam Pobjecky, and Mark Schmidt, (City Defendants) by their undersigned counsel, and for their response to Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint and Substitute Special Representative for Defendants Howard Forrester, Gary Reffett, And David Ekedahl, [*Dkt* #57] state as follows:

1. City Defendants do not object to Plaintiff's motion [*Dkt* #57].

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Respectfully submitted

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